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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) APPLICATION SERIAL NO. ART UNIT DOCKET NO. **EXAMINER** 10/561,565 10191/4154 **Gertrude ARTHUR** 3661 **JEANGLAUDE** i hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the FILING DATE May 4, 2006 United States Postal \$954cc with sufficient postage as first class mail Applicant(s): Marc THEISEN et alin an envelope addressed so: Mail Stop Address to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-4650 Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents Date: P.O. Box 1450 Signature Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 AARON C DEDUCH This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/561,565, filed on May 4, 2006, entitled METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TRIGGERING AN OCCUPANT PROTECTION DEVICE IN A VEHICLE. The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached: X Please enter the accompanying RCE-Amendment After a Final Office Action (further responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on February 19, 2008, and in lieu of an Appeal Brief due September 16, 2008 which has been extended by four months to January 16, 2009). Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 **Drawing Changes** Other Submission:

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)	
BASIC FEE	-		<u> </u>			810	.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	-	20	0	52.00	0	.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	0	220.00	0	.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					390.00		
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- 2. This is also a Petition to Extend Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by two months from September 16, 2008 to January 16, 2009 (the two-month appeal brief response date of September 16, 2008 has been extended by four months to January 16, 2009 by this RCE Transmittal and Petition to Extend (the Notice of Appeal was filed on July 16, 2008, so that the two-month response date is September 16, 2008) (this RCE Response is being filed in lieu of the Appeal Brief).
- 3. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$810.00 and the four-month extension fee of \$1,730.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
- 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11–0600.

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